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Medical Director's Update for Base Station Physicians' Committee October, 2006

San Diego County EMS:

Flu vaccine: All providers should be arranging for influenza vaccine for their employees. Also, encourage them to receive Tdap (with new pertussis vaccine) if they need tetanus shot, or for routine immunizations when possible.

STEMI Update: Authorized by Board of Supervisors. Awaiting completion and signing of Memoranda of Agreements. Hopefully operational in November, if memoranda are signed quickly.

Capacity Study: The hospital capacity study had 37% of possible data reported in September. The definition of patient held will be no bed two hours after request.

Alvarado Hospital: No word on purchaser to this point.

Overcrowding Summit: Good attendance and many ideas shared for increasing efficiency and throughput of patients. Likely to be repeated next year.

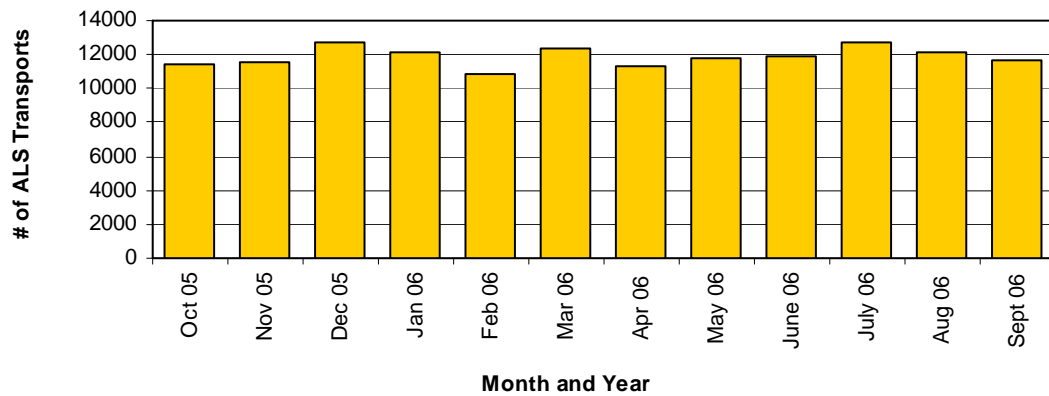
Abaris Study: Further meetings among county employees are occurring. Will be taken to Board again in December. Remember it is at <http://abarisgroup.com/>.

Protocol Revision Task Force: Will have first meeting at end of this month

Pandemic Flu: The committee continues to meet and develop outline of procedures.

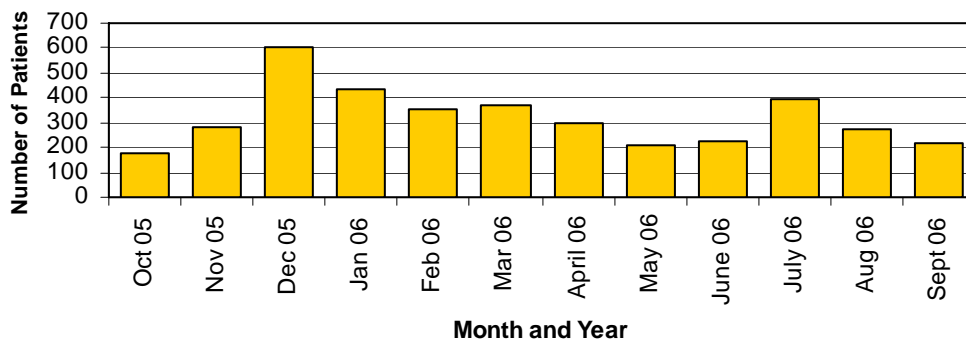
Below are the patient destination data in graphic form:

Number of ALS Transports, County of San Diego, Oct 05 - Sept 06



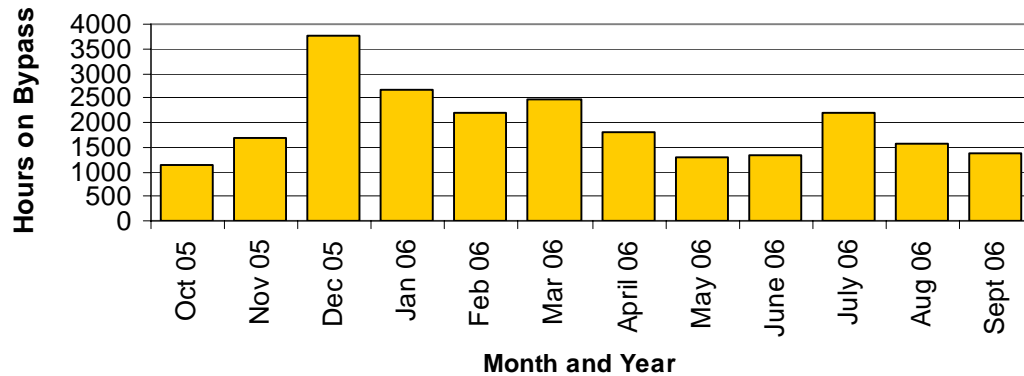
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Number of Patients who Bypassed the Requested Hospital, County of San Diego, Oct 05 - Sept 06



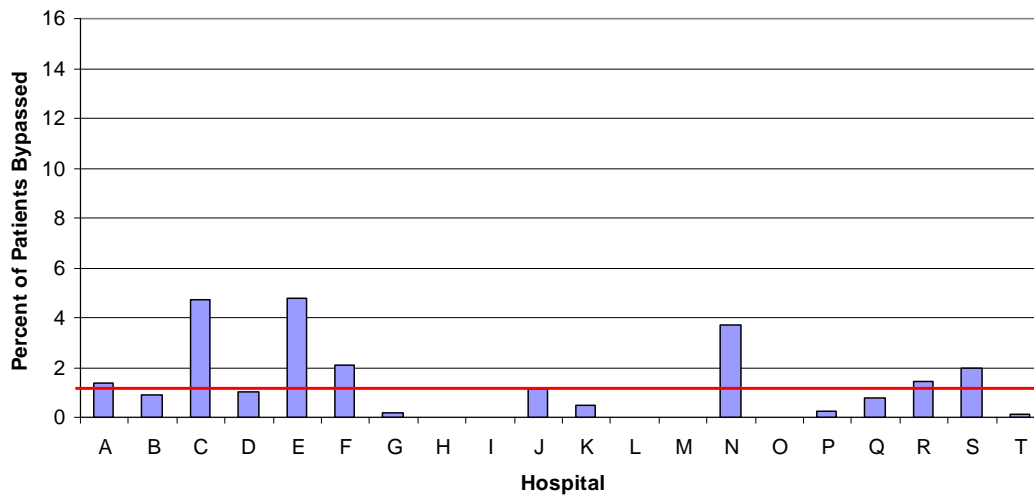
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Total Hours on Emergency Department Bypass County of San Diego, Oct 05 - Sept 06



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Percent of Patients Bypassed per Hospital, Sept 2006



Note: The red line represents the mean value of percent of patients bypassed per hospital, Sept 2006

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